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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7022**  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2634**

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 18, 2005.

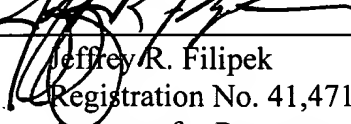
Claims 49-57 were rejected based on a defective Reissue Declaration. The Examiner indicated that an appropriate Supplemental Declaration will overcome the rejection. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a Supplemental Reissue Declaration.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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